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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

- 1) Please insert this paragraph beginning at page 1, as the first sentence of the specification, under the application title:
- The present application claims priority to International Application No. PCT/US99/15112, filed on 7/02/1999 and PCT/US00/17648, filed 6/27/2000.
 - 2) Please replace the second paragraph on page 14 of the specification with the following:

Amino-substituted siloxanes useful herein include those represented by the following structure (II)

HO—
$$[-Si-O]x$$
— $[-Si-O-]y$ — $[-$

wherein R is CH₃ or OH, a and b are integers from 2 to 3, x and y are integers which depend on the molecular weight, the average molecular weight being approximately between 5,000 and 10,000. This polymer is also known as "amodimethicone".

- 3) Please replace the first full paragraph on page 15 of the specification with the following paragraph:
- An especially preferred amino-substituted siloxane corresponding to formula (III) is the polymer known as "trimethylsilylamodimethicone", of formula (IV):

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CH₃ CH₃
(CH₃)₃Si⁻O[-Si⁻O-]n-[-Si⁻O-]m-Si (CH₃)₃
(CH₃)₃
(CH₂)a
NH
(CH₂)b
NH₂

In this formula a and b are integers from 2 to 3, and n and m are selected depending on the molecular weight of the compound desired.

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